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Title: USE OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSITC INDICATOR IN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract ( 28 pages).
- Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Biosite.

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

This application is entitled to Small Entity status.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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